

## ABSTRACT

A fingerprint hard disk has been provided in the present invention. Said fingerprint hard disk comprises a fingerprint identifier for identifying whether the user's fingerprint is qualified, wherein said fingerprint identifier includes a control interface for issuing a control signal according to the identification result of the fingerprint identifier; and comprises a hard disk including a hard disk body and a hard disk control device which is used to receive a control signal issued by the control interface of the fingerprint identifier to control the operating state of the hard disk body. The fingerprint identifier and the hard disk are combined organically; and the fingerprint of a specific user may be recorded in advance as required, and then, by identifying the fingerprint, only said specific user will be allowed to open the hard disk and read the data.

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